

“THE CHALK”

HARMONIA LODGE NO. 138

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

CHARTERED 5894 A.L.

DISTRICT 25 - ZONE 7

M.:W.:GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA

132 Years of Masonry in West Palm Beach

July 2026

July 13th, 2026

Called Communication

Fellow Craft Degree

Meal 6:30pm / Meeting 7:30pm

July 18th, 2026

Open Books

9:00am - 12:00pm

July 27th, 2026

Stated Communication

Meal 6:30pm / Meeting 7:30pm



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From the East

Dear Brethren,

In anticipation of the 250th anniversary of American independence, I have been reflecting on the enduring legacy of our founding fathers and the courage of our early brothers. I often wonder what was going through the mind of our brother, Paul Revere, as he galloped through towns to alarm the people that "the British are coming". Looking down upon us now, he might truly be amazed to see the magnitude of the nation he helped set in motion.

Their vision and leadership established the foundation for our nation, and it is vital that we acknowledge the progress we have achieved since then. Our journey toward liberation and innovation is marked by significant milestones:

- World War II: We honor veterans like 104-year-old Dominick Critelli, whose performance of the National Anthem earlier this month reminded us of the generation that liberated Europe.
- Civil Rights: The recent observance of Juneteenth on June 19th served as a powerful reminder of our ongoing commitment to freedom for all.
- Technology and Space: From the advancements of the 1970s to the current achievements of SpaceX and the James Webb Telescope, our relentless pursuit of progress mirrors the spirit envisioned by our founders.

Brethren, let us maintain this momentum and continue to support our Lodge. May the Grand Architect of the Universe continue to bless us all.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Erasmo U. Gonzalez
Worshipful Master



From the West

From the West:

I hope that this finds each one of you in good health and spirits.

On this Fourth of July, may the beauty of this Independence Day remind you that freedom is not only celebrated with fireworks, but cherished quietly through gratitude, compassion, and a heart devoted to peace.

"The greatest gift of Freemasonry is the bond of brotherhood."

May the Grand Architect of the Universe bless us all.

Fraternally,

Antonio P. Cruz Jr.
Senior Warden

*Masonry does not give you answers.
It gives you better questions to ask yourself
about who you are and who you are becoming.*



From the South

Greetings my Brothers,

As we continue advancing in our labors and pursuing the noble quests before us, let us remain steadfast in the Masonic principles and virtues that guide our work and strengthen our unity.

I extend my sincere gratitude to Brother Max Schemer and Brother Jason Orr for their attentive stewardship of the kitchen during our last meeting. Our Lodge's physical plant improvements and roof repairs continue to progress with purpose and care.

Please keep in mind the upcoming Fellow Craft Degree, to be conferred on July 13th at 7:30 p.m., with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Your presence and support are deeply valued as we assist our Brothers in taking their next step in Light.

Let us cherish the moments we share, my Brothers. Stay connected, reach out to those who have drifted away, and gently remind them of the enduring bond of Brotherly Love that unites us all.

May God bless each of you.

Fraternally,

Angel L. Pabon
Junior Warden



Secretary Sez

Office Hours
Monday 1pm - 4pm
Thursday 4pm - 7:00pm

Brethren,

I trust this message finds you and your family well and in good spirits.

Delinquent dues notices have been mailed. If you have received one, I kindly ask that you bring your dues up to date to avoid suspension. If you are facing any challenges that make payment difficult, please feel free to reach out to me. We are Brothers, and we are here to support one another.

Please remember that there will be **no Stated Communication on July 13th, 2026**. Instead, we will gather for the **Fellow Craft Degree**. I warmly invite you to join us as we support our five Brothers who will be passing to this important degree, honor the work of the conferral team, and reflect on the teachings of the Fellow Craft Degree.

Fraternally and respectfully yours,

Marco M. Sevilleja

***“In a moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing to do.
The worst thing you can do is nothing!”~Bro. Theodore Roosevelt***

***Good men become better when surrounded by Brothers
who hold them accountable.***

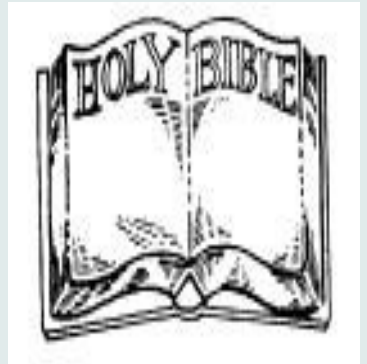


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Harmonia Lodge Degree Status



Petitioner

Ricardo Reillo

Plural Membership

W.: Albert Espinosa

Awaiting EA

none

Awaiting FC

Bro. Peter Johnston, Bro. Ira Lee, Bro. Leonard Mandel

Bro. Andrew Miller, Bro. Andre Morency

Bro. Scott Shulman, Bro. Jasen Yens

Awaiting MM

none



Happy Birthday to our Celebrants!!!

W.: Joshua Johnson - 2nd July

Bro. Miguel De Avila - 5th July

Bro. Vijai Singh - 8th July

Bro. John “JP” Harvey - 11th July

W.: William “Bill” O’Sullivan -16th July

Bro. Charles Garell - 17th July

W.: TK Krumenacker - 19 July

Bro. David Reilly - 26th July

Bro. Maurice Cooper - 3rd July

Bro. Jason Buelow - 8th July

Bro. Clifford Kraft - 9th July

W.: James Irvin - 11th July

Bro. James “JC” Rogers - 16th July

Bro. Christopher Thatcher - 18th July

Bro. Ira Alderman - 21st July

Bro. Kenneth Lasseter III - 29th July

2026 Lodge Committees

Finance

SW Antonio Cruz Jr. (Chairman), Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson, Sec. W.: Marco Sevilleja

Vigilance

JW Angel Pabon (Chairman), Chap. JC Rogers, W.: M.: Erasmo Gonzalez

Petitions

Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson, JW Angel Pabon, Chap. J.C. Rogers
SD Rocko Syllne, Marshal Lee Sylne

Masonic Education

R.:H.: Ray Rios (Chair), W.: Joshua Johnson (MM Degree),
W.: Sotelo Cruz (FC Degree), SW Antonio Cruz Jr. (EA Degree)

Board of Relief

W.:M.: Erasmo Gonzalez (Chairman), SW Antonio Cruz Jr., JW Angel Pabon

Charity

SW Antonio Cruz Jr. (Chairman), Treas. W.: Joshua Johnson, Mar. Lee Syllne
Sec. W.: Marco Sevilleja, Chap. J.C. Rogers

Lodge Property

JW Angel Pabon (Chairman), R.: H.: Ray Rios, SD Rocko Syllne
JD Jason Barroncini, Tyler Keith Holding

Lodge Mentoring

Chap. JC Rogers (Chairman), JW Angel Pabon, Marshal Lee Sylne

Community, Civic Improvement & Social Activities

JW Angel Pabon (Chairman), SD Rocko Syllne, SS Nageeb Hanna
JS Max Schemer, Tyler Keith Holding

Investigations

Sec. W.: Marco Sevilleja (Chairman), SW Antonio Cruz Jr.
JW Angel Pabon, Marshal Lee Sylne

Communications, Trestle-Board and Website

Sec. W.: Marco Sevilleja (Chair), Bro. Zachary Beavers (Co-Chair)
W.: M.: Erasmo Gonzalez

Orientation - Kirby's Corner

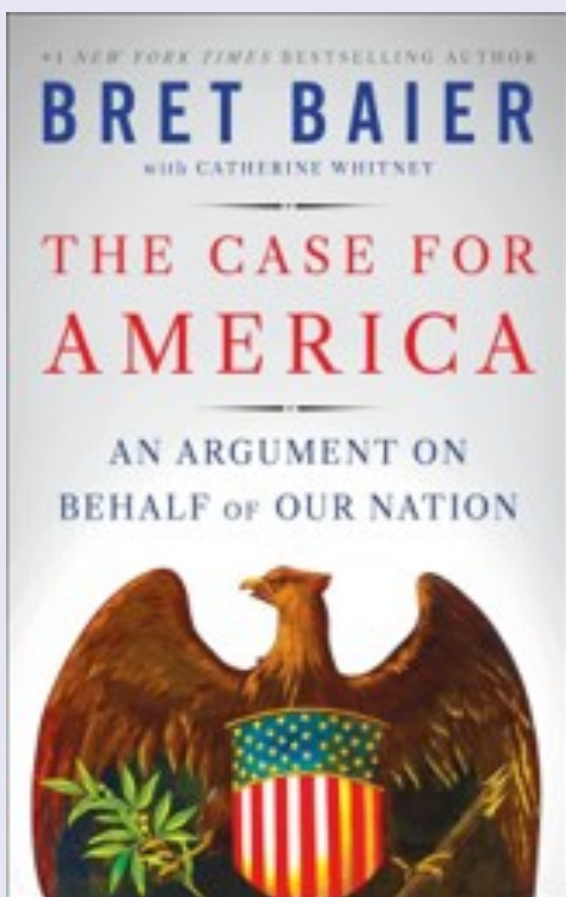
R.: H.: Ray Rios (Chairman), James Kirby HPM, R.:W.: Nathan "Bill" Sheff

Awards

R.: H.: Ray Rios (Chair), SW Antonio Cruz Jr., JW Angel Pabon

Visitors

SD Rocko Syllne, JD Jason Barroncini



[Book Review by Bro. David J. Reilly](#)

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The Author Brett Baier, Anchor at Fox News and author of several historical books, does not leave the reader disappointed in [The Case For America](#). The stops he pulls in writing this book are incredible. He takes you into the Patriotism and Citizenship of famous Presidents and Generals. His experience as a writer and Journalist digs into the matter and brings the reader while informed makes a case for the acts of Patriotism, quotations, reactions, and commentary from those cited in the book. This book is a precursor and should be read by all prior to American Holidays. The

Book is a Reminder to the Historian and insightful to all readers. The book is a fast read filled with tales of the past, historical with times of trouble and times of prosperity. Baier notes that these are what makes our freedoms and builds the greatness of our country. This book is a preamble to our 250th Celebration. The history covered in the book evokes to remember the importance of The History of the United States. That Democracy is not government run, but this experiment we have nurtured for 250 Years it to be run the People of The United States.



Area Lodges District 25

Boca-Delray #171

4093 NW 4th Avenue, Boca Raton
1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 pm

Boynton #236

2701 Quantum Blvd, Boynton Beach
2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm

Gulfstream #245

Bykota Lodge: 421 Jennings Ave., Greenacres
1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 pm

Palmwood #303

845 Bradley St., West Palm Beach
1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 pm

Bykota #333

421 Jennings Ave., Greenacres
2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 pm

Jupiter Light #340

600 S. Loxahatchee Dr., Jupiter
2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm

Garden #366

9463 Roan Lane, Palm Beach Gardens
1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 pm

Lantana #372

244 N. Congress Ave., Boynton Beach
2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm



M.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr.

Most Worshipful Grand Master

M.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M.

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary

R.: W.: Alexandre Ferrari

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Charity for the Month

Disabled American Vets/DAV Chapter 42

***The Box of Fraternal Relief is located in Lodge
room. Please donate what you can.***

Harmonia Lodge DRESS CODE

For Stated Communications, degree conferrals,
and official lodge visitations, all brothers are
required to wear a suit or a sport coat and tie.

For Stated Communications, all officers will wear
black trousers, black tie, with black tux coat.

Reminder

***Please get your Lodge
Dues into the Secretary
on Time. Thank you.***

Past and Honorary Masters



* indicates deceased

W.: Nelson E. Cowles - 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 *

W.: John H. Hill - 1898 *

W.: Louis P. Lane - 1900, 1901 *

W.: George W. Brown - 1905, 1906 *

W.: George R. Lyman - 1911*

R.:W.: Max Sirkin - 1913, 1914, DDGM 1921*

W.: J. A. Bowrey - 1916*

R.:W.: R. J. Kishpaugh - 1918, DDGM 1920 *

W.: Fred M. Brannan - 1921, 1922*

W.: Albert Johnstad - 1924*

W.: Marion E. Gruber - 1926*

W.: Thomas A. Whitaker - 1928*

R.:W.: Joseph Borman - 1930, DDGM 1936*

R.:W.: Leroy J. Shellburg - 1932, DDGM 1953*

W.: George H. Rines Jr. - 1934*

W.: J. Fred Wood - 1936*

W.: John B. Cook - 1938*

W.: Wilfred E. Froehlich - 1940*

W.: George M. Warren - 1942*

R.:W.: R. Keith McEwen - 1944, DDGM 1962*

W.: Dennis F. Bell - 1946*

W.: Walter Oldford - 1948*

W.: Roland J. Martin - 1950*

W.: Walter E. Sansbury - Elected for 1952, passed away before he could assume office.*

R.:W.: Carrol E. Watkins - 1952, DDGM 1960*

W.: Curtis C. Knight - 1954*

W.: M. V. Thomason - 1956*

W.: Alfred R. Peebles - 1958*

W.: Herman A. Neal - 1960*

W.: Winston H. Taylor - 1962*

W.: James W. Short - 1964*

W.: A. D. McIntosh - 1966*

W.: Edmond A. Tower- 1968*

W.: Robert L. Ford - 1970*

R.:W.: Jack C. Miller - 1972, 1973, DDGM 1987*

W.: Louis Baronnovich - 1975*

W.: William N. McKinney - 1977*

R.:W.: Jonathan C. Munro - 1979, DDGM 1997*

W.: Raymond E. Welsch - 1981*

W.: Freeman M. Taylor - 1983 *

W.: Robert H. Packwood - 1985

W.: Clyde Dickens Jr. - 1987

W.: Colin M Cameron - 1989, 1994

W.: Dean T. McClure - 1991

W.: Stanley W. Meeds - 1993*

W.: Herbert R. Briggs - 1996*

W.: Christopher J. Spring - 1998, 2000

W.: Stephen E. Henwood - 2001*

R.:W.: Malcolm A. Rhinehart - 2004, DDGM 2006 *

W.: Frank A. Rocanello - 2006

W.: Joseph G. Walsh - 2008

W.: William O’Sullivan - 2010

W.: Val De Vuyst - 2013

W.: Anthony “Tony” Petrides - 2015

W.: Ricky Espiritu - 2017

W.: Edmund Rodas - 2019

W.: Sotelo Cruz - 2022

W.: TK Krumenacker - 2024

W.: Erasmo Gonzalez - 2026

W.: J. F. Lamond - 1897 *

W.: Reynold Cothran - 1899 *

W.: Andrew Nilson - 1902, 1903, 1904, 1909, 1910 *

R.:W.: Thomas Watson - 1907, 1908, DDGM 1911*

W.: Henry W. Lewis - 1912 *

R.:W.: L. Trevette Lockwood-1915, DDGM 1933,1935*

R.:W.: Elwin W. Bunker - 1917, DDGM 1918*

W.: Robert S. Clark - 1919*

W.: A. S. Andersen - 1923*

W.: George S. Whitting - 1925*

W.: Charles M. Gruber - 1927*

W.: Robert W. Greer - 1929*

W.: Herbert B. Wentzell - 1931*

W.: Henry F. Lilienthal - 1933*

W.: Hal G. Young - 1935*

R.:W.: J. D. Lenderman - 1937, DDGM 1939*

W.: Paul C. Brown - 1939*

W.: Wm. E. Tanner - 1941*

R.:W.: Claude L. Fendley - 1943, DDGM 1954*

W.: Raymond G Jewell - 1945*

W.: John R. Wells - 1947*

W.: Richard H. Mathews - 1949*

W.: J. Louie Carter - 1951*

W.: Theodore F. Kohl - 1953*

W.: Kent Taylor - 1955*

W.: Aubrey A. Burse - 1957*

W.: James L Waugh - 1959*

W.: R. Frank Rogers - 1961*

R.:W.: Robert E. Cox - 1963, DDGM 1965*

W.: William C. Spencer - 1965*

W.: Ernest R. Bass Jr. - 1967*

W.: F. Paul Taylor - 1969*

R.:W.: Lowery L. Jackson - 1971, DDGM 1973*

W.: James L. Snelgrove - 1974

W.: Ralph O. Cabaniss - 1976*

R.:W.: Franklin R. Coursey - 1978, DDGM 1984*

W.: Roy R Laws - 1980*

W.: Lyle E. Mason - 1982*

W.: Richard J. L. Packwood - 1984

W.: James F. Irvin - 1986

W.: Thomas W. Kyle - 1988*

W.: Michael F. McCarthy Jr. - 1990*

W.: Clarence P. Graham - 1992*

W.: Van W. High - 1995*

W.: Arthur M. Bennett - 1997

R.:W.: John G. Allen - 1999, 2011, DDGM 2003*

W.: Scott J. Wheeler - 2002

W.: Mark D. Eitel - 2005*

W.: John B. DaGrosa Sr. - 2007*

W.: Paul L. Moss - 2009

W.: Joshua G. Johnson - 2012

W.: Lawrence Doiron - 2014

W.: James “Charley” Hogwood - 2016

W.: Marco M. Sevilleja - 2018

W.: Ray Rios - 2020-2021

W.: Justin Shiver - 2023

W.: Rudy Romero - 2025

HONORARY Past Masters

Edward L. Hosford - 1960*

Philip P. Rosenshein - 1994*

Edgar D. Mitchell - 2007* (6th Man on the moon.)

Ill. David Reilly - 2015

Lou Babbit - 2016*

Daniel B. Laub - 1965*

Ill. James H. Kirby Jr. - 1999

Michael Hart - 2015

Edward Griffin - 2015

R.:W.:William “Bill” Sheff - 2022